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HYLAN'S FIRST GUN AIMED AT INTERESTS

Mayor Opens Campaign for Re-election With Promise to Stand By People.

DEFENDS SCHOOL WORK

Asserts That Rockefeller and Gary Rings Are Trying to Run the System.

SHIELD FOR CHILDREN

Poor Must Not Be Fed to the Mills and Factories, He Says.

Mayor John F. Hylan opened his campaign for reelection last night with four speeches in Queens, Brooklyn and Manhattan, in which he assailed the "traction and public utility interests," and the "Rockefeller Foundation and Gary interests" and declared that so long as he was head of the city government these interests would have no hand in the control of New York. The Mayor was well received at each of the four places he spoke at the Union Course Civic Association in Queens, the Sutherland Club in Bath Beach, the Cassidy Association in the St. Vincent de Paul Hall in Brooklyn, and the New York Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, at Broadway and Eighty-third street.

The Mayor told his audiences that throughout his administration he had tried to serve the people and not the traction or public utility interests, and declared that he had succeeded. He told also in considerable detail of his early struggles in life and of his experiences as an engine driver on the elevated in the days when steam trains ran on the structures. He then traced his life from the time when he began to study law up through his career as a lawyer and a judge and then through his administration of the office of Mayor.

"It would have been easier to have fooled the people and gone over to the interests," said the Mayor. "Then I would not have been attacked by the investigating committees which have been organized to annoy me."

Mr. Hylan said that the Rockefeller Foundation and "Gary propaganda" had prevented him from putting through his programme, because they wish to get the children for the mills and factories, and do not want them educated and aspire to higher things.

"We want to educate them," said the Mayor. "We want to give the children of the poor the same privileges and the same opportunities that are given to the children of the rich. And so long as I am Mayor it will be my work to see that they get these privileges and opportunities as much as I can give them."

The Mayor said that by the end of the year enough new schools would have been opened to accommodate 50,000 of the children now on part time.

"And the Rockefeller Foundation and the Gary people won't run them," he declared. "So long as I am Mayor the Rockefeller and the Garys will not

Speaking Engagements of Municipal Candidates

BOROUGH PRESIDENT
HENRY H. CURRAN, co-
alition candidate for Mayor, will
speak at the following meetings to-day:

Noon—Young Republican Club, 882 Broadway.
P. M.—New York Wells College Club, Hotel Astor.
Evening—Third Assembly District Republican Club, 269 Eighth avenue.
Evening—Sixteenth Assembly District Republican Club, 308 East Seventy-ninth street.
Fourth Assembly District Republican Club, 324 East Seventy-second street.
Flatbush—Congregational Church, East Eighteenth street and Dorchester road, Brooklyn.

Senator Charles C. Lockwood, coalition candidate for Comptroller, will speak at the following meetings to-night:
Grand Opera House, Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street.
P. S. 99, East Tenth street and Avenue K, Brooklyn.
Fourth Assembly District Republican Club, 390 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

Mayor Hylan, Democratic candidate for reelection, will speak at the following meetings to-day:
9:15 A. M.—Opening P. S. 17, Ninth Fifth street and Priggs avenue, Brooklyn.
Evening—Dinner Police Reserves, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

run the schools, the traction interests will not run the city and the underworld will not run the Police Department."

"When I went into office there were many gambling and questionable resorts in operation. They have been driven out. New York is cleaner and better morally to-day than it ever was, and I defy any one to contradict me. There have been no more investigations conducted to discredit the Administration, and to frighten and bulldoze officials, but we have done more in this Administration than has been done in other administrations. Those who oppose us, and particularly the newspapers who have criticized us, are not interested in the welfare of the public."

The crowd which greeted the Mayor at Bath Beach numbered more than a thousand persons, and was so large that not more than half of them could push their way into the club house.

Other speakers at the Bath Beach meeting were Edward Riegelmann, Borough President of Brooklyn; John J. Dunn, a Democratic candidate for Alderman, and George W. Martin, candidate for County Judge.

An automobile in which were riding five newspaper reporters, assigned to cover the Mayor's tour struck a tree at Griggs and Union avenues, Brooklyn, while trailing the Mayor's automobile at a high rate of speed. The machine was damaged and the windshield smashed, several of the newspaper men being slightly cut about their heads and arms with broken glass.

OPPOSES RHINE WITHDRAWAL

Senator McKinley Says United States Troops Should Remain.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—America should continue to keep troops on the Rhine, Senator McKinley, Republican, Illinois, who recently visited Europe, declared in an address to-day in the Senate. American interests in European affairs require a nominal force of American troops, he said.

"It will tend to restore equilibrium in Europe," he added. "It would be a good business investment."

HYLAN FAILS SADLY, IS CURRAN'S CHARGE

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"I guess I was fooled." Would you say that when Mr. Hylan sat down as Mayor of New York and signed Mr. Hettrick's letter on the dotted line he was busy "hanging invisible government from City Hall?"

"Again at the same meeting in 1917, Mr. Hylan said: 'My fight is on behalf of our children and our children's children; to retain for them an educational system of equal opportunity for all.'

"Since Mr. Hylan became Mayor, the number of children on part time has increased from 39,248 to 122,305. More than that we find 193,072 other children learning their reading, writing and arithmetic on the double session system, which we all know to be a greater incentive to our children than even the part time evil."

"In the face of his campaign pledge, Mayor Hylan is denying equal educational opportunity to one-third of all the school children in the city's public schools. And, to achieve even this deplorable record, he is still further cheating the school children, because more than 600,000 of them are in overcrowded classes with forty or more to a single teacher. Has candidate Hylan kept his word to the children of New York?"

"Honey for Money"

"In the same speech delivered four years ago Mr. Hylan said: 'My fight is to destroy dishonesty in the public service and build up a government for the people which will give them a sane, economical, common sense administration of the city's business.'

"There are facts which give flat denial to this glittering promise. To-night I ask Mr. Hylan about his fight to destroy dishonesty in the Department of Markets. It has added a picturesque phrase to our vocabulary. You know that phrase, 'For money I got honey.' Under Mayor Hylan's administration it is 'honey for money' when a merchant in the public markets wants to sell food. This is not hearsay; this is sworn testimony. You can figure for yourselves what 'honey for money' means in the high cost of living. Does Mayor Hylan continue O'Malley at the head of the Department of Markets to give the city 'a sane, economical, common sense administration of the city's business' and to 'destroy dishonesty in public service'?"

"Taxes Up 65 Per Cent."

"On September 13, 1917, Mayor Hylan made this statement: 'I maintain that there is something wrong about a government which has so advanced its tax rate that people cannot afford to own real estate.'

"Well, let us see what happened. Four years ago in 1917 the amount of taxes collectible against real estate was \$168,555,809.18. For 1921 the tax levy against real estate was \$278,215,382.59. Just think of it, an increase in taxes paid by property owners of \$109,662,573.41. Do you realize what this means, you taxpayers? I'll tell you what it means.

"It means that during Mayor Hylan's administration your tax bills have been increased 65 per cent. Where you paid \$100 in taxes four years ago, to-day you are paying \$165. And you rent payers, you are carrying your share of this burden too. Don't forget that. Higher taxes mean higher rents. When the landlord sees an increase in his tax bill the first thing he does is to pass it all on to you, including the added commission on the collection of the higher rent."

"Four Promises Broken."

"There are four promises. There are four specific cases where Mr. Hylan broke his word. What he said is on the

record. What he did is on the record. If he has any excuse, let him offer it. You will be fair, and you will listen to both sides. But, for my part, I want to know whether Mr. Hylan meant what he said when he made those promises. Was he considering the city's business or was he catching votes? Was he talking shop, or playing politics? The record of a man's promise and performance tests his fitness to be Mayor, and on his record he will be judged. Either Mr. Hylan broke his word, or he did not. Either he fooled us, or he did not fool us. You will decide.

"But I want to go beyond and back of all that. We are citizens of a great city, living, working, struggling together to get for ourselves and to give to others the most of human happiness that we can extract from this beloved old tower of turmoil that we call New York. We need the best in city government. We cannot get along without it. What are we getting to-day? Irrespective of the Mayor's broken promises what has he done for us? Has he served as he should? Or has he taken it out in talking? Has he the ability, the ideals, the common sense to give us the city government we need, for four years more? He may have done his best. I don't say he has not. But what is it worth?"

"He signed on the dotted line as Mayor of New York the letter that convicted Hettrick wrote."

"He allowed 'honey for money' to remain the motto of the markets."

"He kept the children out of school. He led us to believe that there would be no increase in our tax bills. How about it?"

"Will he deny any of these things? I challenge him to come forward with his denial of any of these charges. I have the proof and I will meet candidate Hylan face to face and talk out these things—or any other things that have to do with our city's government—before you any time he likes."

Dr. Wise said the campaign of Mr. Curran made it possible for the people of New York to turn out of office men who are incompetent and unfit, and to place in office men with a fine fitness for the discharge of the duties of public office. These men, he said, will redeem New York from the disgrace that has befallen it in the last four years. He went on:

"It were much to be rid of Hylan and his associates. It is much more, however, to be able to elect Curran and Lockwood in the place of Hylan and Craig. Curran has for years been a tried and trustworthy servant of the city. He has been competent in administration and superb as a leader of men in the days of the war. Senator Lockwood is certain not only to prove an excellent Comptroller but is a man abundantly able to lead the affairs of a great city, a man whose service as head of the committee bearing his name has been the means of easing unjust burdens to tens of thousands of New York's population."

WOMEN OPEN UNION CONGRESS.

GENEVA, Oct. 17.—The International Women's Labor Congress opened to-day under the presidency of Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the National Trade Union League of the United States. Ten countries are represented at the congress.

ASKS GARMENT MAKERS TO GIVE TO HYLAN FUND

Shulhof's Letter May Prove to Be a Boomerang.

"A man who is friendly inclined towards us" and who "has been of material assistance to the business interests in our trades" is the way Mayor Hylan is described in a letter soliciting contributions to the Tammany campaign fund that is being sent by Otto B. Shulhof, of the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers Protective Association, who is also vice-chairman of the Tammany executive committee.

It was predicted last night that the workers, who have waged several strikes against their employers, will want to know just what Mr. Shulhof meant by his statement.

At the Hylan headquarters Frederick A. Wallis declared that "the working men and the working women are solidly behind the Hylan administration. From all the trades we are receiving daily reports that union labor is rallying to the Hylan standard."

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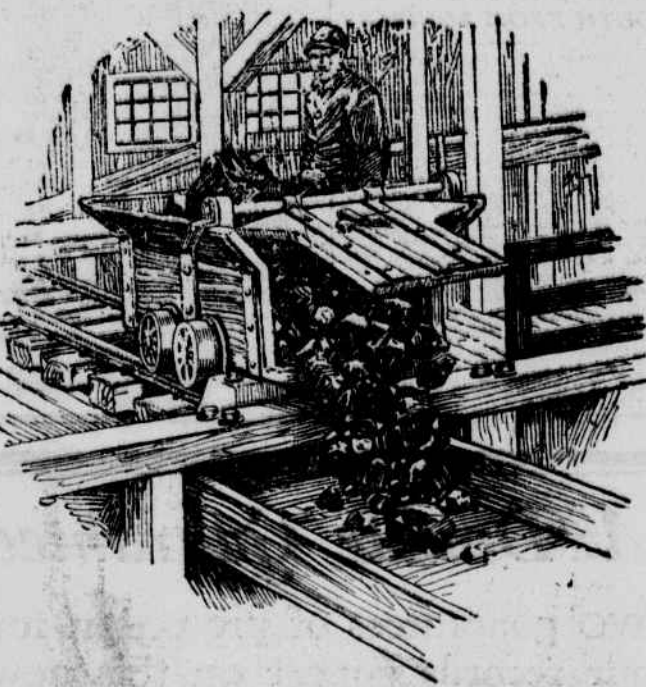
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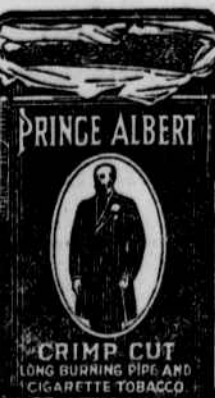
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